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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE RE UN FORCE IN SOUTH LEBANON

FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED ON CONTINGENCY BASIS
BUT HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN USED IN ABSENCE OF PRESS
INQUIRIES:

-- Q. IS IT TRUE THAT ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
TOLD PRESIDENT CARTER THAT ISRAEL WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE
A UN FORCE TO HELP KEEP THE PEACE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON?

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-- A. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S TALKS HERE IN WASHINGTON
WERE PRIVATE AND I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO THEIR SPECIFICS.

-- AS YOU KNOW, THE IDEA OF SOME SORT OF UN PRE-
SENCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON HAS COME UP FROM TIME TO TIME IN
THE PAST MONTHS. IT DID COME UP AGAIN IN THE TALKS WITH
MR. BEGIN.

-- WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE TROUBLED SITUATION
IN THAT PART OF LEBANON AND BELIEVE THAT EVERY POSSIBILITY
FOR CALMING IT OUGHT TO BE EXPLORED.

-- Q. WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW UP ON THE DISCUS-
SIONS TO SEE IF THE OTHER PARTIES WOULD AGREE TO A UN

PRESENCE?

-- A. WE HAVE BEEN SAYING FOR MONTHS THAT WE ARE IN
TOUCH WITH ALL THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENTS ABOUT WAYS TO
BRING PEACE TO SOUTHERN LEBANON. WE WILL CONTINUE TO
EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES WITH THEM.

-- BUT I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO THE DETAILS OF
THESE EXPLORATIONS.

-- Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON A UNITED NATIONS
FORCE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON?

-- A. I HAVE SAID THAT WE BELIEVE EVERY POSSIBILITY
FOR BRINGING PEACE TO THAT TROUBLED AREA OUGHT TO BE
EXPLORED. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY ONE SUCH IDEA.

-- OBVIOUSLY THE ULTIMATE DECISION ON PUTTING
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SUCH A PRESENCE ON LEBANESE SOIL IS UP TO THE LEBANESE
GOVERNMENT TO REQUEST. VANCE

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